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In re Patent Application of:
Spivack et al.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
MANAGING ENTITIES IN A COMPUTING
DEVICE USING SEMANTIC OBJECTS

Examiner: T. H. T. Dang

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references.

Statement of Related Application Information

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending patent application(s), which is/are assigned to the assignee of the present application, and which may be relevant to the present application.

Examiner's Initials	Co-Pending Patent Applications
1)	Serial No. 11/873,388 filed October 16, 2007 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: System and Method of Collecting Market-Related Data Via A Web-Based Networking Environment
2)	Serial No. 11/874,881 October 18, 2007 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: System and Method of a Knowledge Management and Networking Environment
3)	Serial No. 11/874,882 October 18, 2007 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: System and Method of a Knowledge Management and Networking Environment
4)	Serial No. 12/168,034 filed July 3, 2008 Inventors: White, et al. Title: System and Method for Leveraging Proximity Data in a Web-Based Socially-Enabled Knowledge Networking Environment
5)	Serial No. 12/244,740 filed October 2, 2008 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: System of a Knowledge Management and Networking Environment and Method for Providing Advanced Functions Therefor

6)	Serial No. 10/720,031 filed November 20, 2003 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: Method and Systems for Managing Offers and Requests in a Network
7)	Serial No. 12/359,236 filed January 23, 2009 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: Methods and Systems for Creating a Semantic Object
8)	Serial No. 12/359,230 filed January 23, 2009 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: Methods and Systems for Creating a Semantic Object
9)	Serial No. 12/197,207 filed August 22, 2008 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: Semantic Web Portal and Platform
10)	Serial No. 11/835,079 filed August 7, 2007 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: Harvesting Data From Page
11)	Serial No. 12/104,366 filed April 16, 2008 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: Methods and Systems for Semantically Managing Offers and Requests Over a Network
12)	Issued Patent No. 7,398,261 Issue Date July 8, 2008 Serial No. 10/719,652 filed on November 20, 2003 Inventors: Spivack, et al. Title: Method and System for Managing and Tracking Semantic Objects

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the item(s) above to reflect his/her consideration of these items and return a copy of this initialed document to Applicant.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-listed items Not be printed on the face of any patent which may issue from the present application.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2207, under Order No. 61217-8008.US01.

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